

Piqua City Schools Business Advisory Council Joint Statement

2025

JOINT STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY MARCH 1, 2025

Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council have fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section [3313.82](#) of the Revised Code.

NAME OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL: PIQUA CITY SCHOOLS BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?
The Piqua City Schools BAC has added new members. It now has members from the restaurant sector. The Piqua City Schools has also added the Miami County ESC Career Coordinators.
2. Of goals submitted in your 2025 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?
The Piqua City Schools BAC has met the majority of its goals:
 - Expanded membership in the BAC to include additional manufacturing and healthcare
 - Strengthened partnerships with county Career Navigators and the Miami County BAC
 - Established credit articulation with community college based on WorkKeys Applied Mathematics scores
 - Increased the number of pre-apprentice credentials earned
 - Added a 12-point credential opportunity for students in partnership with the NRF Rise Up Foundation. Four students have earned 12-point credentials.
 - Piqua City Schools employed an intern through the Ohio High School Tech Cred Internship program
- a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?
 - Increasing the number of pre-apprentice, job shadowing and internship opportunities with BAC members

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY25?
 - **Premier Health**
 - **French Oil (returned to the BAC)**
 - **A new representative from Piqua Stell**
4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY25 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.
 - Add a minimum of 5-10 students in a pre-apprentice, job shadow, or Tech Cred intern placement with BAC Members
5. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.
 - The BAC has received media coverage due to its 3-Star BAC Award
 - Participation in the Sinclair Flex Factor process
 - WCORP case studies